PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 JUN 2 0 2003

Technology Center 2600

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003 for one month, to June 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

REMARKS

In response to the March 27, 2003 Office Action, which allowed Claims 1158 and 165-229 and closed prosecution on the merits in accordance with *Ex parte Quayle*,
Applicants are submitting herewith a Letter Transmitting Corrected Formal Drawings and

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a Letter Transmitting Substitute Specification. Accordingly, all formal matters have been attended to.

Applicants request favorable consideration and early passage to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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